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Title: Methods of Processing a Workpiece, Methods of Communicating Signals With
Respect to a Wafer, and Methods of Communicating Signals Within a Workpiece
Processing Apparatus

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO §1.313(c)(2) TO
PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER § 1.97 IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER
§1.114(a)(1)

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PETITION

Applicants hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue pursuant
to 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2).

PATENT ISSUE FEE

The issue fee for this case was paid on January 30, 2006

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REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

In an overabundance of caution, the reason for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of prior art cited in an information disclosure statement in a Request for Continued Examination which accompanies this petition.

PETITION FEES

The Petition fee is paid with authorization to charge deposit account no. 23-0925.

Respectfully submitted,

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